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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	November 4, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Illene Courtright, Professional Member, President
Dr. Michael Michelli, Professional Member
Regina Bilton, Professional Member
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member
Carol Guilbert, Public Member
Maisha Britt, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II
Kay Warren, Deputy Director

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member, Secretary
George Christensen, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

Bonnie Rose

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Courtright called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the September 9, 2009 meeting. Dr. Michelli made a motion, seconded by Ms. Guilbert, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review Strategic Plan

Nothing was added to or changed on the strategic plan at this time.

JSC Progress Report

Ms. Slaughter advised the Board that the first JSC progress report was forwarded to the Joint Sunset Committee in September. The next report is due by December 15th. The Board will discuss the December report content at the November meeting.

Review Draft of Proposed Changes to Audiology Regulations – Ms. Heeney

The Board reviewed a draft of proposed changes to the Audiology regulations. The Board would like to have additional time to fully review the draft. This item will be discussed further at the November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications

The Board reviewed Bonnie Rose's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Brynn Burke's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Megan Mason's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Kimberly McGinley's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Linda Miller-Torbit's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Melissa Mancini's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Diane O'Brien's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Temporary Speech Pathologist Application

The Board reviewed Lauren Kestel's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Britt, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the following continuing education as noted:

Licensee: Dayle Joseph

Sponsor: Medical Educational Services Professional Development Network

Activity: Childhood Apraxia of Speech - Differential Diagnosis and Practical Treatment Strategies

Contact Hours: 6 CS

Licensee: Shawna Schmiedlin

Sponsor: Institute for Brain Potential

Activity: Why We Worry: Understanding and Treating Anxiety Disorders

Contact Hours: 6 PG

Licensee: Mary Clare Pawluk

Sponsor: Division of Child Mental Services

Activity: Delaware Conference on Child Mental Health & Child Traumatic Stress

Contact Hours: 6.5 PG

Licensee: Julie Bercaw

Sponsor: Brandywine School District

Activity: Working with Social Skills for Students on the Asperger's/Autistic Spectrum

Contact Hours: 3 CS

Sponsor: Bayada Nurses

Activity: Special Children, Special Needs: A Team Approach to Meeting the Challenges

Contact Hours: 3 hours PG/3 hours CS

Sponsor: Appoquinimink School District/Related Services Dept.

Activity: Current, Best Strategies to Help Speech-Language Pathologists Better Meet Student Needs

Contact Hours: 4 CS

Licensee: Joy Hill

Sponsor: Gloucester Co. Office of Education

Activity: "Section 504: The Latest Intersections with the IDEA"

Contact Hours: 5 PG

Sponsor: Bayada Nurses

Activity: Current Concepts in Home Health Rehabilitation

Contact Hours: 6 CS

Sponsor: Health ED

Activity: Autism(s) & Related Conditions: An Advanced Systems Seminar

Contact Hours: 6 CS

Motion unanimously carried.

Schedule 2010 Meetings

The Board reviewed the 2010 Board meeting schedule prepared by Ms. Slaughter. Ms. Slaughter advised that there were no conflicts with meeting dates falling on holidays in 2010. All meetings will be scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month with the exception of April and December when the Board does not meet.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence before the Board.

Other Business before the Board

Dr. Xenakes initiated a brief discussion regarding a CE question that she had emailed the Board about. The question was: Can an SLP receive CE credit for providing supervision. Dr. Xenakes found her answer in section 8.3.7 of the Board's rules and regulations, which states: Excluded are any job related duties in the workplace such as staff meetings, CPR, etc.

Public Comment

Ms. Rose asked if her license would be issued today. Ms. Slaughter advised it would be issued the following business day.

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Audit Review

The Board continued reviewing CE documentation submitted by licensees who were selected for random audit. Hearing Notices will be sent to the licensees who have not responded, or are deficient, to advise them they have been scheduled to appear for a rule to show cause hearing. Letters will also be mailed to licensees who need to submit additional information.

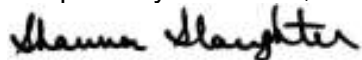
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shauna Slaughter
Administrative Specialist II